REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PARKS AND CUSTOMER SERVICES

Voting Members

Joey Manahan, Chair; Ron Menor, Vice-Chair, Stanley Chang, Carol Fukunaga, Breene Harimoto

Committee Meeting Held April 22, 2014

Honorable Ernest Y. Martin Chair, City Council City and County of Honolulu

Mr. Chair:

Your Committee on Parks and Customer Services, to which was referred Resolution 14-75 entitled:

"RESOLUTION RELATING TO THE NOMINATION OF MICHELE K. NEKOTA AS DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU,"

introduced on April 14, 2014, pursuant to Communication MM-38 dated March 31, 2014 from Mayor Kirk Caldwell, reports as follows:

The purpose of this Resolution is to confirm Mayor Caldwell's nomination of Michele K. Nekota as the Director of the Department of Parks and Recreation.

A public hearing on Ms. Nekota's nomination was held at the April 16, 2014 City Council meeting.

At your Committee meeting of April 22, 2014, Ms. Nekota was in attendance, presented herself to your Committee, summarized her background and experience, and expressed her willingness to serve as the Director of the Department of Parks and Recreation.

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There were 4 public testifiers and 15 written testimonies in support of the Resolution.

Your Committee reviewed the qualifications and character of Ms. Nekota, finds that she meets the requirements to serve as Director of the Department of Parks and Recreation and believes that she will be a valuable asset to the City and County of Honolulu.

Your Committee on Parks and Customer Services is in accord with the intent and purpose of Resolution 14-75, and recommends its adoption. (Ayes: Chang, Fukunaga, Harimoto, Menor, Manahan - 5; Noes: None.)

Respectfully submitted,

Committee Chair

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